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1. U.S. POLICY IN ITALY IS TO MAINTAIN A STRONG, DEMOCRATIC, VIABLE STATE, SOLIDLY IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE, COMMITTED TO A UNITED EUROPE, AND CONFIRMED IN ITS TRADITIONAL CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

2. THIS REQUIRES A CONTINUING VIGOROUS EFFORT TO KEEP THE ABOVE GOALS BEFORE THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS TO  
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MAKE KNOWN OUR CONTINUING DETERMINATION TO SUPPORT ITALY

POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY IN HER EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THESE DESIDERATA.

3. U.S. POLICY DURING 1974 HAS BEEN APPROPRIATE TO U.S. AIMS. WASHINGTON BASED ACTIONS TO EFFECT U.S. POLICY WERE EXEMPLIFIED BY THE SECRETARY'S CLEAR STATEMENTS TO PRESIDENT LEONE ON JULY 5 AND REITERATED TO THE GOI NOVEMBER 5, 1974. THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN AND EXPLOIT THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF THE SECRETARY'S VISITS, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPACT OF THE SUCCESSFUL LEONE VISIT TO THE U.S. IN SEPTEMBER, HAVE DRIVEN HOME THE POINTS WE WISHED TO MAKE. INDEED, ONE MEASURE, AND A GOOD ONE WE BELIEVE, OF OUR SUCCESS HAS BEEN THE ANGRY COMMUNIST (PCI) AND OTHER LEFT-WING REACTION, INCLUDING CHARGES OF U.S. INTERFERENCE AND BLIND ANTI-COMMUNISM. THE NET RESULT HAS BEEN THAT OUR UNAMBIGUOUS CONCERN WITH REGARD TO ANY PCI PARTICIPATION IN THE AREA OF GOVERNMENT IN ITALY RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE VALUABLE SECONDARY PLAY IN COMMUNIST CONTROLLED MEDIA. AND TO THE EXTENT THE LEFT-WING PRESS REFLECTED OUR REAL POSITION, THE PROGRESS OF THE PCI'S OWN PROPAGANDA LINE, TO PRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE AND TO CLAIM STATUS WITHIN ITALY AND VIS-A-VIS HER ALLIES, WAS SLOWED.

4. AT THE SAME TIME, U.S. RELATIONS WITH EUROPE IN GENERAL, AND WITH THE COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR, MADE SUFFICIENT PROGRESS TO SHOVE INTO THE BACKGROUND THE UNWELCOME PROSPECT THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES THERE MIGHT BE A CONFLICT BETWEEN "EUROPEANISM" AND "ATLANTICISM" IN ITALIAN POLICY DECISIONS. THIS FAVORABLE SIDE EFFECT IN ITALY OF THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF US-EC RELATIONS WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY THE GRADUAL SORTING OUT OF WESTERN POLICY IN THE ENERGY FIELD, AND THE FAILURE OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS, UNHELPFUL THOUGH IT WAS, TO CREATE UNMANAGEABLE STRAINS BETWEEN THE EC AND THE U.S., OR BETWEEN ITALY AND HER EC ALLIES.

5. HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALIAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF THE YEAR, ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE, FOCUSED ON THE MAY DIVORCE REFERENDUM, THE LOSS OF MOMENTUM OF THE RUMOR GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP, THE DIFFICULT CRISIS LEADING TO THE TWO-PARTY (DC AND REPUBLICAN) MORO FOURTH GOVERNMENT, AND THE PCI PROPOSED "HISTORIC COMPROMISE" WITH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (DC), WHICH HAS BECOME BY ALL ODDS THE NUMBER ONE POLITICAL ISSUE IN THIS TROUBLED COUNTRY. THE LABOR COUNTERPART TO THE HISTORIC COMPROMISE - THE PLAN TO MERGE THE

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THREE MAJOR TRADE UNION CONFEDERATIONS -- WAS SLOWED. A SIZEABLE MINORITY WITHIN THE LABOR MOVEMENT HARBORED SERIOUS MISGIVINGS THAT LABOR UNITY WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO COMMUNIST CONTROL. THE DC'S HUMILIATING DEFEAT IN THE DIVORCE REFERENDUM, A PERSONAL DEFEAT ALSO FOR PARTY SECRETARY FANFANI, WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ELECTORAL REVERSES - THE SARDINIAN ELECTIONS IN JUNE, THE ALTO ADIGE IN NOVEMBER - WHICH CONSISTENTLY REFLECTED A DC IN CONTINUING DECLINE. FANFANI HAS KEPT HIS NERVE, HOWEVER, AND HAS HELD FIRM

ON HIS REJECTION OF THE PCI'S OFFER TO SHARE POWER. HE SUCCEEDED IN MARSHALLING A FOUR TO ONE VOTE OF APPROVAL IN THE DC NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIS ANTI-HISTORIC COMPROMISE LINE, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS THEME, THE DC CALL FOR LAW AND ORDER, AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS OF INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT WILL BE CENTRAL TO THE IMPORTANT COUNTRY-WIDE REGIONAL ELECTIONS EXPECTED IN EARLY JUNE.

6. FANFANI IS MEANWHILE CONTINUING HIS HERCULEAN EFFORTS TO UNIFY AND RESTORE THE SHAKEN DC PARTY. MOST RECENTLY THE PARTY TOOK UNPRECEDENTED ACTION TO DISMISS THE DC YOUTH MOVEMENT LEADERSHIP IN ORDER TO BRING THE MOVEMENT BACK INTO LINE WITH PARTY POLICIES. THE CREATION OF DC PARTY UNITY IS A LABOR OF SISYPHUS IF THE PATTERN OF THE PAST IS NOT BROKEN. HOWEVER, FANFANI IS A FIGHTER, AND HE IS DETERMINED TO TRY. HIS EFFORTS HAVE ALREADY ROLLED BACK THE LOCAL EFFORTS AT HISTORIC COMPROMISE IN VENICE AND AGRIGENTO. HIS BACKERS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE OTHER ABERRANT LOCAL PATTERNS OF DC-PCI COOPERATION WILL BE BROUGHT INTO LINE ALSO, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. HIS DETRACTORS LAMENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE LONG NEEDED REJUVENATION OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP IS NOT IN FACT TAKING PLACE, AND THAT FANFANI HIMSELF HAS TOO LONG BEEN A LINCHPIN OF PARTY CONTROL. MANY ITALIAN OBSERVERS PREDICT THAT IN THE JUNE REGIONALS THE DC WILL FACE ITS FOURTH DEFEAT IN A ROW UNDER FANFANI'S LEADERSHIP, AND THAT FANFANI'S REMOVAL THEREAFTER IS ALMOST A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. HE HAS BEEN HELPED BY THE DRAMATIC EVENTS IN PORTUGAL, BUT THE FACT IS THAT FANFANI WILL DO VERY WELL IF HE IS ABLE TO MINIMIZE DC LOSSES IN THE DIFFICULT REGIONAL TEST. HIS REPLACEMENT AS PARTY SECRETARY, IF DC LOSSES ARE MINIMAL, WOULD NOT BE AUTOMATIC. HIS PARTY WILL TEND TO BE POLARIZED BY THE APPARENT PCI INTENTION - SIGNALLED AT THE CLOSE OF THE PCI'S RECENT CONGRESS - TO FOCUS ITS ATTACKS ON FANFANI RATHER THAN THE DC AS A WHOLE. THIS WILL MAKE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE DC CENTER AND RIGHTS TO MAKE A CHANGE, BUT IT WILL STIMULATE THE DC

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LEFT WING'S ANTI-FANFANI EFFORT.

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7. FANFANI'S TASK IS MADE MORE DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, BY THE BAD TIMES WHICH HIT THE ITALIAN ECONOMY AT THE END OF 1974. AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR OF NEGATIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH PROJECTED FOR 1975 WILL ALLOW ITALY TO RE-ESTABLISH ITS INTERNATIONAL CREDITWORTHINESS BY CONTINUING THE REDRESSMENT IN THE FOREIGN ACCOUNTS THAT BEGAN TO TAKE EFFECT IN MID-1974. THIS TURN-AROUND HAS A HIGH COST IN TERMS OF A SHRINKING NATIONAL CONSUMPTION, GROWING (BUT NOT CATASTROPHIC) UNEMPLOYMENT, AND ACUTE FINANCIAL PRESSURES ON THE PARASTATAL SECTORS AND ON PRIVATE INDUSTRY. THE POLICIES LEADING TO THIS SITUATION WERE INEVITABLE IN LIGHT OF THE UNTENABLE UNDERLYING FINANCIAL SITUATION THAT DEVELOPED IN EARLY 1974. ITALY HAS TAKEN THE BITTER MEDICINE IT HAD TO TAKE, DESERVES CREDIT FOR ITS EFFORTS, AND NEEDS CONFIDENTIAL

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OUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW. AT THE SAME TIME IT MUST TAKE NATIONAL MEASURES - SUCH AS SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO REVIVE THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY-TO MODERATE ITS DEFLATION.

8. A MARKED ECONOMIC UPTURN WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE DEMAND CONDITIONS IN ITALY'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, BUT THE UNITED STATES THROUGH (A) REAFFIRMING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FRB

SWAP ARRANGEMENT AS A "BRIDGING" FINANCIAL FACILITY, (B) SUPPORTING ITALIAN ACCESS TO IMF OIL FACILITY DRAWINGS AND (C) SHOWING AN UNDERSTANDING AND FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSIBLE ITALIAN USE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE OECD FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND, CAN PROVIDE THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WITH THE MARGIN FOR MANEUVER, AND THUS THE CONFIDENCE THEY WILL REQUIRE IN ORDER TO PUT INTO EFFECT MODEST RECOVERY MEASURES AND TO ACCEPT THE NEGATIVE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS EFFECT OF AN INCREASED FLOW OF IMPORTS THAT ANY IMPROVEMENT IN DOMESTIC CONDITIONS WILL INEVITABLY BRING ABOUT.

9. IN TERMS OF THE ECONOMY IT IS CLEAR THAT THE TIME FOR FEAR IS OVER. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR THAT THE RECENT REVIVAL OF PUBLIC OPTIMISM IS TRULY JUSTIFIED. THROUGHOUT 1974 THE EMBASSY CORRECTLY RESISTED THE DOOMSDAY SCENARIO THEN CURRENT FOR THE ITALIAN ECONOMY. THE SUBSEQUENT TURN-AROUND IS ENCOURAGING, BUT DOES NOT SIGNIFY A "NEW ITALIAN MIRACLE" NOR DESERVE A RETURN TO GENERALIZED OPTIMISM. FINANCIAL STABILIZATION IS A NECESSARY BUT NOT A SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR RECOVERY. THE SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS FOR THE EXTERNAL ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMY ARE FAVORABLE, REFLECTING AN UNFAVORABLE INTERNAL SITUATION. THE MEDIUM TERM OUTLOOK REMAINS MIXED, CLOUDED BY DEBT ACCUMULATIONS WHICH ALREADY APPEAR LARGE AND CAN ONLY CONTINUE TO INCREASE UNTIL OIL PRICES COME DOWN. THE UNEASY POLITICAL SITUATION COULD ALSO AGGRAVATE THE CHRONIC PROBLEM OF CAPITAL FLIGHT. POLITICAL UNEASE AND THE REMAINING EXTERNAL FINANCIAL PROBLEMS MAY FORCE THE AUTHORITIES TO HOLD TO TIGHTER MONEY CONDITIONS IN ITALY THAN WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO BRING ABOUT ECONOMIC RECOVERY. OUR CAUSTIOUS VIEWS WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE ADVICE WE WILL GIVE TO PROSPECTIVE AMERICAN INVESTORS.

10. OF SPECIAL CONCERN TO US IS THE PROBLEM FACED BY A NUMBER  
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OF U.S. SUBSIDIARIES (E.G., GENERAL INSTRUMENTS, RICHARDSON-MERRILL) IN THE DEPRESSED AND POLITICALLY VOLATILE SOUTH. THEY HAVE BEGUN TO LAY-OFF WORKERS IN THE FACE OF FIXED PRODUCT PRICES, SMALLER MARKETS AND HIGHER LABOR AND CAPITAL COSTS. LAY-OFFS, OCCURRING DURING A PRE-ELECTION PERIOD, HAVE SPARKED A MODERATE RISE IN ANTI-AMERICANISM, AND THE PROBLEM IS APT TO WORSEN BEFORE THE ECONOMY DOES A TURNAROUND.

11. WE CAN AND HAVE PLAYED A POSITIVE ROLE BY ADVISING AFFECTED FIRMS TO ADOPT MORE FLEXIBLE AND LIBERAL LAY-OFF PRACTICES WHENEVER POSSIBLE, APPRISING U.S. HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE PROBLEM IN THE SOUTH, AND HELPING THE COMPANIES KEEP THEIR LINES OPEN TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT COULD ASSIST IN FINDING - AND FUNDING - SOLUTIONS.

12. IN THEIR VIEW OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ITALIAN PUBLIC PRE-  
OCCUPATION WITH THE ISSUES OF NATIONAL SECURITY HAVE CONTINUED  
TO DIMINISH OVER THE PAST YEAR. DETENTE, MBFR, SALT AND CSCS  
HAVE REDUCED THE ITALIAN AWARENESS OF THREAT. NATO REMAINS  
ONE OF THE PRIMARY PILLARS OF ITALIAN FOREIGN POLICY,  
PROVIDING NOT ONLY THE SECURITY UNDERPINNINGS OF THE OTHER  
MAJOR THRUSTS -- I.E., A UNITED EUROPE AND CLOSE TIES WITH  
THE U.S. -- BUT ALSO A VEHICLE FOR ITALIAN VISIBULUTY AND  
PRESTIGE IN THE MAJOR MULTILATERAL WESTERN SOURCE OF WORLD  
INFLUENCE. CONTEMPORANEOUSLY, NATO MEMBERSHIP IS AN OBSTACLE  
TO ITALIAN INDEPENDENCE OF MOVEMENT IN HER RELATIONS WITH  
RADICAL ARAB STATES SUCH AS LIBYA AND IRAQ, AND IS A SOURCE  
OF DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY AROUND WHICH MUCH OF THE OPPOSITION  
TO THE GOVERNMENT CAN COALESCE. THE CYPRUS CRISIS AND THE  
ATTENUATION OF GREEK PARTICIPATION IN THE ALLIANCE PROVOKED  
CONSIDERABLE CONCERN OVER ITALY'S NATO ROLE. ITALIANS WORRIED  
THAT SECURITY ON THEIR EASTERN FLANK HAD BECOME SIGNIFICANTLY  
WEAKER WHILE THE LOSS OF NATO/US FACILITIES IN GREECE COULD LEAD  
TO GREATER DEMANDS FOR INSTALLATIONS IN ITALY. THE LEFT-WING  
PREEMPTED THE LATTER ISSUE BY AN EARLY AND CONCERTED CAMPAIGN  
CAUTIONING AGAINST "INCREASED ITALIAN EXPOSURE" IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.  
THE VOICES FROM THE REST OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM WERE DIFFIDENT  
AND LATE. DESPITE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE  
TRADITIONAL INGREDIENTS OF POST-WAR ITALIAN FOREIGN POLICY, THE  
RELUCTANCE OF PRO-NATO POLITICAL ELEMENTS IN ITALY TO STAND UP  
AND BE COUNTED WHEN CHALLENGED HAS LED TO A PALPABLE ALTERNATION  
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IN THE CORDIAL ATTITUDE THAT TRADITIONALLY MARKED THE ITALIAN  
RESPONSE TO NATO AND NATO-RELATED REQUIREMENTS IN ITALY. THE  
EXPECTED BRITISH REDUCTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE APPARENT  
LOOSENING OF TURKISH TIES WITH THE ALLIANCE FURTHER REINFORCES  
THE ITALIAN SENSE OF ISOLATION ON THE SOUTHERN FLANK (AND IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN) AND THE FEAR THAT ADDITIONAL BURDENS MAY BE PLACED  
UPON ITALY TO PLAY A LARGER, MORE EXPENSIVE AND MORE EXPOSED ROLE.  
CLEARLY SOME OF OUR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN ITALY WILL BE LESS  
ACUTE TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DISARRAY IN THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF  
THE ALLIANCE CAN BE REDUCED. FOR OUR PART WE WILL CONTINUE TO  
COMMIT MISSION RESOURCES (INCLUDING USIS) TO THE TASK OF REINVIG-  
ORATING THE STILL LARGE BUT SILENT BODY OF PRO-ALLIANCE ITALIANS  
WHO CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY ITALIAN NATIONAL INTEREST WITH THE BASIC  
INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND NATO.

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13. IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IS READILY APPARENT THAT THERE IS WIDE SUPPORT IN ITALY FOR THE POLICIES AND GOALS WHICH WE WISH ALSO TO SEE ADVANCED. THE PROBLEMS THE ITALIANS MUST OVERCOME ARE DIFFICULT, AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE OUR FULL SUPPORT. IN THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AREAS OUR POLICIES ARE WELL DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SUCH SUPPORT. WITHIN ITALY, CONTINUED STABILITY, THE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN THE FACE OF THE VIGOROUS AND WELL LED COMMUNIST CHALLENGE, AND THE PROVISION WITHOUT FURTHER UNDUE DELAY OF THOSE REFORM NECESSARY TO BRING THE COUNTRY'S SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MORE CLOSELY INTO LINE WITH ITS ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL/INTELLECTUAL NORMS, ARE PROBLEMS WHICH MUST BE FACED PRIMARILY BY THE ITALIANS THEMSELVES.

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NEVERTHELESS, WE CAN BE OF SOME HELP AT THE MARGINS OF THESE PROBLEMS.

14. THE EMBASSY'S PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY ORIENTED OVER THE PAST YEAR TOWARD THE APPROPRIATE ROLE WHICH WE BELIEVE WE MUST PLAY AS ALLIES. WE HAVE MADE A PARTICULAR EFFORT TO BE SURE THAT THE COUNTRY'S TOP LEADERSHIP IS NOT IN ANY DOUBT AS TO OUR DEEP INTEREST AND COMMITMENT TO THEIR SUCCESS IN ITALY'S DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE ALSO URGED, WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND AT ALL APPROPRIATE LEVELS, THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO THOSE PARTY AND GOVERNMENTAL REFORMS WHICH THEY AS WELL AS WE RECOGNIZE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR TASK. FINALLY, THE MISSION AT ALL LEVELS HAS TAKEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUR POINT OF VIEW ALSO TO THE PERIPHERY, TO THOSE OPINION-FORMING GROUPS APART FROM THE POLITICAL CLASS WHO BY THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POINTS OF VIEW - ON THE MID-EAST, ENERGY, NATO, TRADE, US-ITALIAN RELATIONS - CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY BE REACHED BY THOSE OF THEIR OWN POLITICAL LEADERS WHO ARE ALREADY "IN OUR CORNER". THIS, WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT ONLY THE ITALIANS CAN REORDER THEIR OWN PRIORITIES AND EMPLOY THEIR ASSETS AND ENERGIES SUFFICIENTLY TO REACH DEMOCRATIC GOALS, WE ARE ALSO MAKING CERTAIN THAT WE WILL NOT BE SIDELINED AS PASSIVE OBSERVERS.

15. IN THIS CONNECTION A MISSION-WIDE EFFORT IS UNDERWAY TO ESTABLISH OUR INTEREST IN WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION OF DC POLITICAL LEADERS. NO MATTER HOW SUCCESSFUL FANFANI AND THE DC PROVE TO BE IN THE NEAR TERM IN TURNING BACK THE PROPOSED HISTORIC COMPROMISE, THE LONG TERM SUCCESS OF THIS PARTY WILL BE WITH THE YOUNGER GENERATION. WHILE DEALING WITH THE CURRENT POWER STRUCTURE, WE MUST SEEK OUT AND ENCOURAGE THIS YOUNGER GENERATION TO PERSIST IN THEIR DESIRE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE WITHIN THE PARTY. THEY ARE FRUSTRATED BY THEIR APPARENT INABILITY TO MOVE ASIDE THEIR ELDERS WHO ARE MORE RESISTANT TO CHANGE. IN OUR OWN LONG TERM INTERESTS AND FOR THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED AS POWER IS PASSED FROM THE OLD GUARD TO THE NEW, WE MUST BE SYMPATHETIC AND INTERESTED IN THESE YOUNG LEADERS.

16. IN ACCOMPLISHING THESE OBJECTIVES, WE ARE OBVIOUSLY LIMITED BY OUR RESOURCES OF PERSONNEL AND MONEY. AS WE MOVE INTO A CONFIDENTIAL

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MORE ACTIVE CULTIVATION OF YOUNG LEADERS AND OTHER ELEMENTS NOT TRADITIONALLY CULTIVATED, WE NEED MORE TRAVEL AND REPRESENTATIONAL MONEY AND AT LEAST TWO JUNIOR OR MIDDLE GRADE OFFICERS. OUR RESOURCES REQUEST WILL REFLECT THIS NEED. FURTHERMORE, IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT OUR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM BE EXPANDED TO PERMIT A LARGER NUMBER OF GRANTEES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFECTIVE WAY OF IMPROVING ITALIAN UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT AMERICA. BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF GRANTEES, AND CAREFULLY CONTROLLING OUR SELECTIONS, WE WOULD EFFECTIVELY INDICATE OUR



INTEREST AND SUPPORT IN A YOUNGER POLITICAL GENERATION.

17. STATISTICAL PRESENTATION OF RESOURCE STAFFING AND FUNDING,  
IN CONTEXT OF ABOVE OBJECTIVES AND ASSESSMENT, FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.  
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